

S. 3973, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program;

Proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration; and

The nomination of Samuel Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chair), Menendez, Cardin, Webb, Gillibrand, Barrasso, Isakson, Risch, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Feingold (Chair), Cardin, Webb, Shaheen, Coons, Isakson, DeMint, Corker, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Boxer (Chair), Feingold, Menendez, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Coons, Wicker, DeMint, Barrasso, and Inhofe.

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection: Senators Menendez (Chair), Boxer, Cardin, Casey, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Corker, Wicker, DeMint, and Risch.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs: Senators Casey (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Cardin, Coons, Risch, Corker, Barrasso, and Isakson.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Webb (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Casey, Gillibrand, Inhofe, Isakson, Barrasso, and Wicker.

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Dodd, Menendez, Casey, Webb, Coons, DeMint, Risch, Corker, and Wicker.

Senators Kerry and Lugar are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorable reported the following business items:

S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office";

H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building";

H.R. 6118, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office";

H.R. 6237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the "Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building";

H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the "Sam Sacco Post Office Building"; and

The nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, after receiving testimony from Greg Andres, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Mike Koehler, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana; Andrew Weissmann, Jenner and Block LLP, New York, New York, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the United States Chamber Institute for Legal Reform; and Michael Volkov, Mayer Brown LLP, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6459–6462; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101–102 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5112, to provide for the training of Federal building personnel, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–662);

H.R. 5562, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes, and for other purposes

(H. Rept. 111–663); H. Res. 1741, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–664);

H. Res. 1742, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3307) to reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–665);

H.R. 42, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–666);

H.R. 3290, to provide the spouses and children of aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (H. Rept. 111–667);

H.R. 5105, to establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–668, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 233, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–669, Pt. 1). **Pages H7756–57**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7645**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7649**

Claims Resolution Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 4783, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Chile, and to extend the period from which such contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti may be accelerated, by a yeand-nay vote of 256 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 584. **Pages H7651–58, H7658–95, H7700–01**

H. Res. 1736, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 223 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 583, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H7651–57**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Honoring and recognizing the exemplary service and sacrifice of the 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, and the 615th Contingency Response Wing: H. Res. 1585, amended, to honor and recognize the exemplary service and sacrifice of the 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, and the 615th Contingency Response Wing civilians and families serving at Travis Air Force Base, California; by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 408 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 585; **Pages H7695–96, H7702–03**

Recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of its 374rd anniversary: H. Res. 1740, to recognize and honor the National Guard on the occasion of its 374rd anniversary, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 404 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 586; **Pages H7696–98, H7703**

Providing for the approval of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: H.R. 6411, to provide for the approval of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; **Pages H7723–24**

Requiring the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to fully insure Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts: H.R. 6398, to require the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to fully insure Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts; **Pages H7727–28**

Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 2010: H.R. 5866, amended, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 requiring the Secretary of Energy to carry out initiatives to advance innovation in nuclear energy technologies, to make nuclear energy systems more competitive, and to increase efficiency and safety of civilian nuclear power; **Pages H7730–33**

Honoring the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States: H. Res. 1622, to honor the historic contributions of veterans throughout all conflicts involving the United States; **Pages H7734–35**

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights: H.R. 5953, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights; and **Pages H7735–39**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to display in

each facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs a Women Veterans Bill of Rights and to display in each prosthetics and orthotics clinic of the Department an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights, and for other purposes.”. **Page H7739**

Expressing support for designation of a “National Veterans History Project Week”: H. Res. 1644, to express support for designation of a “National Veterans History Project Week”. **Pages H7739–42**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Stephen Solarz, former Member of Congress. **Pages H7701–02**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Honoring Fort Drum’s soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division: H. Res. 1217, amended, to honor Fort Drum’s soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division for their past and continuing contributions to the security of the United States; **Pages H7698–99**

Commending the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base: H. Res. 1724, amended, to commend the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas, for its outstanding support in creating a unique and lasting partnership with Little Rock Air Force Base, members of the Armed Forces stationed there and their families, and the Air Force; **Pages H7699–H7700**

Honoring and saluting golf legend Juan Antonio “Chi Chi” Rodriguez: H. Res. 1430, amended, to honor and salute golf legend Juan Antonio “Chi Chi” Rodriguez for his commitment to Latino youth programs of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute; **Pages H7704–07**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day: H. Res. 1638, to support the goals and ideals of National GEAR UP Day; **Pages H7707–09**

Expressing support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month: H. Res. 1598, to express support for the designation of the month of October as National Work and Family Month; **Pages H7709–11**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established: H. Res. 1576, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Day of Recognition for Parents of Special Needs Children should be established; **Pages H7711–12**

Expressing support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and commending the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010: H. Res. 1313, to express support for designation of May as “Child Advocacy Center Month” and to commend the National Child Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on their 25th anniversary in 2010; **Pages H7712–13**

Supporting the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years: H. Con. Res. 323, to support the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years; **Pages H7713–16**

Supporting the observance of American Diabetes Month: H. Res. 1690, amended, to support the observance of American Diabetes Month; **Pages H7716–20**

Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act: S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials; **Pages H7720–21**

Condemning North Korea in the strongest terms for its unprovoked military attack against South Korea on November 23, 2010: H. Res. 1735, to condemn North Korea in the strongest terms for its unprovoked military attack against South Korea on November 23, 2010; **Pages H7721–23**

Commending the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security: H. Res. 527, amended, to commend the NATO School for its critical support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) efforts to promote global peace, stability, and security; **Pages H7724–26**

Commending the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia: H. Res. 528, to commend the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for its efforts to promote peace, stability and security throughout North America, Europe, and Eurasia; and **Pages H7726–27**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day: H. Con. Res. 325, to support the goals and ideals of National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day. **Pages H7728–30**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of his determination that it is appropriate to exercise the statutory alternative plan authority under 5 U.S.C. 5304a

to set alternative January 2011 locality pay rates for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems—referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 111–156).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7657, H7700–01, H7702–03, H7703. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD RESPONSE TO REPORT ON PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Continued Engagement: Department of Defense Responses to the Committee's April 2010 Report on Professional Military Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lernes J. Hebert, Acting Director, Officer and Enlisted Personnel Management, Office of the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; BG William C. Hix, USA, Director, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development, J–7, Joint Chiefs of Staff; BG Sean MacFarland, USA, Deputy Commandant, Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army; Scott Lutterloh, Director, Total Force Training and Education Division, U.S. Navy; Dan Sitterly, Director, Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, U.S. Air Force; and MG Robert Neller, USMC, President, Marine Corps University.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO CRISIS—U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities held a hearing on the Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Implications for U.S. National Security. Testimony was heard from Ted Dagne, Specialist in African Affairs, CRS, Library of Congress; John Prendergast, former Director, African Affairs, National Security Council; and a public witness.

INVESTMENTS TIED TO GENOCIDE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Investments Tied to Genocide: Sudan Divestment and Beyond.” Testimony was heard from Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and

Trade, GAO; Richard S. Williamson, former Special Envoy to Sudan; and public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 101, Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes. The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey.

HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 3307, Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The rule provides 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman George Miller of California, and Representative Kline of Minnesota.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine problems in mortgage servicing from modification to foreclosure, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine transition and implementation, focusing on the NASA Authorization Act of 2010, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mini med policies, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.